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We have had another brilliant week, with great excitement around our Maths Inter-House competitions that took place this week across Reception to Year 6. It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to engage with mathematics in a fun and competitive environment! The children competed in their

> respective houses: Pine, Oak, Sycamore, and Silver Birch. Our youngest learners in Reception enjoyed sequencing patterns, with Key Stage 1 children mastering number bonds to 10 and Key Stage 2 taking part in the challenging 24 Game! We were so proud of their enthusiasm and hard work. A huge thank you to our Year 6 students, who were fantastic at supporting Mrs OJ in organising and running the events. They truly were excellent role models for the younger pupils, demonstrating leadership and a positive attitude throughout the competitions—well done, all!

Also this week, Year 3 have continued their learning all about forces – their focus this week was on friction. The class made the most of the sunshine and took their learning outside where they carried out an investigation to explore the effects that different material types and surfaces can have on friction. They then returned to the classroom to conclude and write-up their findings.

And finally, we are delighted to be welcoming Miss Smith back to school on Monday as she returns from her maternity leave. She has been in school this week meeting with children and parents, and is looking forward to being back in Year 1! We are, however, very saddened to be saying goodbye to Ms. Watkins, who has been supporting the SEND and Admin Teams across both schools for a number of years. She will be missed as she moves onto a new chapter, and we are so grateful for all she has done for Kingstone!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Elissa Vigus Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Reception - Oscar for his fantastic listening and participation during his 🔯 activities.

Rosie for her brilliant sounding out and blending during her reading this week!

Year 2 - Issac for his excellent attitude to learning.

Axel for his fantastic presentation.

Year 3 - Alfie for always striving to be the best that he can be with impressive work ethic and enthusiasm.

Charlie for displaying a mature attitude and setting a great example to those around him.

Year 4 - Skye for always being organised and ready to learn; she can always be relied upon to listen to instructions and carry out tasks quickly and to a good standard.

Oscar for always working hard and for writing a great article in Geography about places to visit in Herefordshire, this week.

<u>Year 5 - Jacob</u> for brilliant determination with fractions.

Layla for always being so helpful in the classroom.

Year 6 - Mason for being an excellent role model.

Taras for always challenging himself, especially within his writing.



WELLBEING EVENT

WEDENSDAY 26TH MARCH 3:20 - 4:00

Vennture -Vennture offer family mentoring for children and young people and their families. They work alongside families in their homes, for an hour a week, to listen, encourage and support change.





WEST - We are very lucky to have Nina Lyon, an Education Mental Health Practitioner based in our school, which is a service offered through the Wellbeing & Emotional Support Team (WEST). Nina is a familiar face in the school having already done 1-1 sessions, assembly's and lunch time drop in's for the whole school around Mental health and Wellbeing.

PCSO - We have strong links with our PCSO team, who regularly come and visit school to deliver sessions and workshops. They are looking forward to seeing you all at our wellbeing event, so please do drop by and say hello to the team.



TALK COMMUNITY
DIRECTORY

Healthy Lifestyle (Talk Community) - The Talk Community Directory is Herefordshire's free online wellbeing information and signposting service and covers a vast range of areas, including keeping yourself well, healthy lifestyles, disabilities, money and budgeting, housing and looking after someone.



Cart Shed - Based in north Herefordshire, we use enriching and engaging woodland activities such as woodcraft and coppice craft as well as horticulture to empower people to self-manage their mental and physical health in a sustainable way. Sessions are run by tutors, occupational therapists and mental health practitioners to help build confidence, identify barriers to skills development and explore other issues that might be making life challenging.

Young Hopeful Smoothie Sale

Our young hopeful team will be selling smoothies, from 3:20 until 4:00.

Calendar of Events	V
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Year 1 PE Year 4 Outdoor Learning Reception Lambing Live	♦♦
Reception PE Year 5 Football Coach Year 6 PE Hereford Town Centre Trip Year 4	♦♦
Year 3 PE & Swimming Wellbeing Event (3:20pm—4pm)	♦
Reception Outdoor Learning Year 2 PE	♦♦
Year 4 PE Year 5 PE Reception Showcase	♦
Easter Disco With Egg Hunt (4:30pm—6pm)	♦♦





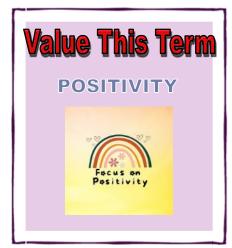


The winners this week are....

Sam

Dotty







The winners this week are....

Archie